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## ATLANTIC SHORE LINE BRAKEMAN MEETS DEATH

### Smith is Caught Between Bumpers at Kennebunkport

Biddeford, March 13.—While coupling cars at the car barn in Kenebunkport at 12:30 this noon, Bert L. Smith, aged 36, a brakeman on the Atlantic Shore Line, was caught between two bumpers and received injuries from which he died at the Webber Hospital in this city an hour later.

Mr. Smith was badly crushed through the pelvic region and suffered an internal hemorrhage, which caused his death.

At the time of the accident Mr. Smith, who has been employed as brakeman on the motor car, used in hauling freight cars and doing other work on the Atlantic Shore railway, was acting as brakeman on a car which was pushed into the car barn by the motor car. He was seen standing at the front of the car, and no one could be found after the accident who could tell just what happened. It was the opinion of some of the electric road men, that Mr. Smith must have lost his balance, and falling between the two cars was crushed.

As soon as the other men on the car discovered Mr. Smith's predicament they lost no time in running to his aid. He was carried to the car barn and then to the hospital. He leaves a wife and four sons.

## ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE KING

### King Emanuel Fired at Five Times in Rome

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, March 14—While riding through the street of Rome this morning, an attempt was made to assassinate King Emanuel. Five shots were fired at the King, none of whom took effect.

## ST. JOHNS LODGE RECEIVES A VISITATION

### Master Mason Degree Conferred, Followed By Banquet

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., received an official visitation on Wednesday evening from District Deputy Grand Master John True Davis of this city, and Grand Lecturer Alvin Place of Newmarket.

The degree of Master Mason was conferred in an impressive manner by the officers of the lodge. After the lodge session a banquet was served for which Reich catered.

Following the banquet remarks were made by the grand officers and others.

Very few telephone numbers have not been changed within the last two months.

## WARWICK DEFEAT ELKS IN POOL AND BILLIARDS

### Second in Inter-Club Meet Went to Warwick--Concluding Games Next Week.

The Warwck club rather evened up things in the second of the series of inter-club meets with the Elks, which was held at the Warwick club on Wednesday evening. The events were billiards and pool, and by winning all the matches the Warwick tie the Elks, who have a good lead in the bowling and cards.

There was a large gathering of both club members to witness the games and the majority of them were very close and interesting.

The principal game in pool was between Harry Mowe of the Elks and William J. Kershaw of the Warwick and it was won by Kershaw after a very close and interesting match. Both played in fine form and they were repeatedly pulling off hard shots. Korshaw finished with six balls to spare. Flanagan and C. Dondero had a good game, the Warwick man winning out by ten balls and Hobbs defeated Bass of the Elks by three balls. Ira N. Newick stopped Jack Lambert at 76.

In billiards the only close game was that of Mowe and Flanagan, the Warwick man winning by nine points, in a game that was noted for brilliant shots.

In the other matches Wallace stopped Washburn at 68. Mitchell stopped Bass at 76 and Pickering stopped Dondero at 77.

The summary:

**Billiards.**

Wallace, Warwick, defeated Washburn, Elks, 100 to 68.

Mitchell, Warwick, defeated Bass, Elks, 100 to 76.

Pickering, Warwick, defeated Dondero, Elks, 100 to 77.

Flanagan, Warwick, defeated Mowe, Elks, 100 to 91.

**Pool.**

Kershaw, Warwick, defeated Mowe, Elks, 100 to 94.

Flanagan, Warwick, defeated Dondero, Elks, 100 to 90.

Newick, Warwick, defeated Lambert, Elks, 100 to 76.

Hobbs, Warwick, defeated Bass, Elks, 100 to 97.

A lunch of chicken salad, rolls, cheese, crackers, sandwiches, etc., was served by the club chef.

The third and last of the series will be held at the Elks' Home on Wendesday of next week, and the bowling and cards will be finished up and at the conclusion the members of both clubs will march to the Hotel Rockingham where supper will be served.


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REAL ESTATE


## CHARLES E. LEE TESTIFIES AT B. & M. RATE HEARING

### Says the Section Foremen are Paid Better Than Any Other Railroad in the Country

Concord, March 14—Hearings in the railroad rate case before the Public Service Commission were resumed yesterday afternoon in the Senate Chamber. At the request of counsel for the state Charles E. Lee of Boston, General Superintendent of the Boston and Maine railroad appeared to testify as to the management of affairs in his department.

Much of Mr. Lee's testimony pertained to the more techincal affairs of railroading, but the afternoon session brought out a number of interesting facts. Among these is the fact that section foremen on the Boston and Maine railroad are paid a higher wage than those of any other railroad in the country. Mr. Lee said that the railroad paid this wage in order to secure and keep experienced men and that the experience of the railroad was that by this means they made a saving in the long run. Section men are better paid than other similar railroad employes in other parts of the country.

Robert Rantoul, the rate expert in the employ of the state did the larger part of the questioning of Mr. Lee. Replying to questions put by the expert, Mr. Lee showed that the average train load and the average car load of freight handled by the Boston and Maine railroad is lower than the average of other roads throughout the country. This comes about through the large merchandise business handled by the eastern roads as compared with the coal and grain carrying lines of the Central States and the west. Another important item of expense which has to be borne by the Boston and Maine grows out of the unusually large number of cars which come upon the Boston and Maine loaded with freight for the section of the country which the railroad serves and which are returned empty on account of the fact that there is a greater movement of the most bulky articles of commerce from the west to the east than there is from the east to the west.

Mr. Lee was also questioned briefly as to the work of the efficiency committees which have been investigating the management of the railroad He stated that in the rearrangement of trains, but few changes had been made in New Hampshire.

Mr. Rantoul questioned the witness extensively as to the arrangement of the freight yards at the various points along the Boston and Maine lines. Mr. Lee stated that with one or two exceptions the New Hampshire yards were well arranged and the capacity large enough to handle the business. There are points however, where the facilities are far from adequate. He spoke of Mechanicville, New York, as one of the more notable of these points. At that place a thousand cars are handled each day. If it were possible to do all the switching of these cars at that point, traffic on other points upon the line would be greatly facilitated and the expense of switching lessened. He stated that in order to do this effectually thirty four tracks were needed at that point, but that at the present time but three tracks sufficiently long to handle a fifty car train are available.

"Why do you not make these improvements," asked Mr. Rantoul. "We haven't got the money" replied the witness.

Mr. Lee was called again this morning and at the close of his testimony members of the efficiency committee will be examined.

## TRANSFERRED TO FORT STRONG

### Captain Hancock Detached From Command of Artillery District

Captain Gwyn Hancock U. S. A., who has been in charge of the Portsmouth Coast Artillery district for the past eighteen months has been detached and ordered to report to Fort Strong, Boston Harbor, on April 1st, for duty. He will be succeeded by Captain Glasbrow at present attached to Fort William Portland Harbor.

While here Captain Hancock has made many friends by his uniform courtesy, and his departure will be regretted. His successor is said to be one of the highest ranking captains in the service.


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### WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, March 13—Forecast for New England—Fair Thursday, colder in Maine; Friday increasing cloudiness; diminishing northwest winds, becoming variable.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Thursday fair and colder, Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain or snow during afternoon or night; brisk northwest to west winds.

**Miniature Almanac.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:58 |
| Sun sets | 5:49 |
| Length of day | 11:51 |
| Day's increase | 2:47 |
| High tide | 8 a. m., 8:45 p. m. |
| Light Auto Lamps | 6:19 |

### BIRTH.

Born March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Reagon of Chauncey street, daughter.

## GUN PLAY IN VIRGINIA

### Allen Brothers Indulge in Wholesale Shooting

Special to The Herald.

Hillsville, Va., March 14.—While Floyd Allen was being sentenced this morning to one year in prison for attempting to assist a convict to escape, his two brothers entered the court house, shot down the judge, clerk of court, district attorney, clerk of court, district attorney. They then backed out of the court room and fled to the mountains. The shooting has caused great excitement in this section.

## WILL RETURN TO WORK

(Special to The Herald)

Lawrence, Mass., March 14—At a meeting of the striking mill operatives, the operatives employed in the American Woolen company's mills voted to return to work on Monday next. Operatives employed in other mills voted not to accept the terms.

### CHRIST CHURCH.

Lenten Service 7:30 tonight.

Sermon by Rev. Fr. Fried of Boston.

Rehearsal Friday evening of Gaul Passion Music, to be sung Good Friday night.


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## Items of Interest from All Over the Country

Mrs. Alice Getchell of North Berwick passed her 94th birthday, March 4. She received a large number of letters and cards, also many gifts of flowers. Mrs. Getchell is very feeble but is tenderly cared for by Mrs. Sarah Chase, where she has made her home.

Frank B. Clark, one of South Berwick's most respected citizens, died March 3, after a long illness. Mr. Clark was superintendent of the David Cummings company shoe factory for 12 years. He is survived by a widow, four sons, one daughter two brothers and one sister.

At its town meeting the town of Buxton voted to build a schoolhouse for a graded school at Bar Mills this year, and in 1913 to build a new house for the high school at Buxton Center. The cost of the two buildings to be not less than $10,000 or more than $16,000.

Old Charlie, the faithful horse of Benjamin Oldread of West Buxton, who has been a familiar figure on the streets for nearly 20 years has been laid to rest.

Work is soon to begin on the lot at Springvale to make ready for putting in the foundation for the new Sears-Roebuck shoe factory.

Andrew Jackson Perkins, one of the old residents of Ogunquit, died March 8. He was born within a few rods of where he died, nearly 83 years ago, and has always lived there. Mr. Perkins was an honored and respected citizen of the old-fashioned kind and belonged to a family, most of which are gone. He leaves as an immediate family two sons and two daughters, his wife having died several years ago.

# A FAST EXPRESS PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 13.—The first section of the eastbound Twentieth Century Limited train of the New York Central, two hours late, and running at the rate of almost a mile a minute, jumped the track 1 1-2 miles south of Hyde Park and 4 1-2 miles north of this city, at 9.30 this morning.

The four rear cars fell into the Hudson River and broke through the ice. The cars, of steel construction, turned over on their sides. None of the passengers or members of the train crew were killed, but 11 passengers and three porters were injured.

**Some of the Injured.**

William Thorne, New York, ribs broken and internal injuries.

Carl Riddington, Chicago, both hands cut off.

Mrs. C. F. Fornes, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York.

Mrs. B. Baruth, Brooklyn, right arm broken.

Miss Mae Wicken, Cincinnati, under treatment at Hyde Park.

The train that was wrecked was made up of seven cars and had run as the second section of the Twentieth Century Limited to Albany from Chicago, leaving the latter city at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. At Albany, owing to some damage to the equipment of the first section which had delayed both sections across New York State, the second section was switched ahead and started for New York as the first section.

# Leading Members of Chicago Cubs Now Preparing For the Season at the Training Camp at New Oaleans

New Orleans, March 14—Owing to the kindness of the weather man the Chicago National League players who are training here for the coming baseball season are in fine condition. Manager Frank Chance has had a good opportunity to look over the young material, and he says from the number on hand he should be able to land at least four or five likely youngsters. Pruning time starts next, so the list will be cut down, and a number of budding hopes will be on their way to other points. Chance has seventeen pitchers and about six in and out fielders. All the veterans are on hand, and the general opinion of the experts is that the Cubs will start off the campaign in the best of shape. Chance says the team will have one of the best infields in the National league this year. He feels assured that not a rival club will be able to surpass the quartet of infielders. This opinion is based on the fact that Eddie Lennox is to fill the gap left vacant by the death of Jimmy Doyle. That was one position expected to give Chance and President Murphy much worry, but both have ceased bothering their heads about it. The picture shows three members of the Cub team out for a morning stroll. Tinker, short stop, on left; Dr. Casey, club's physician, in Catcher on right and out fielder Shulte in lower picture.

# ARRESTED FOR FORGERY IN NEWMARKET

W. J. Bennett, age 28, was arrested on Wednesday, at Newmarket by Deputy Sheriff Shaw, charged with forgery.

It is alleged that in August, 1910, Bennett found a blank check on a Boston bank, and he is alleged to have forged the name of A. W. Nickerson for $65.00 and to have passed the check in Newmarket. He left the town soon after and he has been absent ever since. He will be arraigned today.

### MISSION BELLS.

**A New Musical Work by Marie Louka.**

The following letter accompanied a musical manuscript sent by Marie Louka, the distinguished composer to the Whitney Warner Company:

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 15, 1911

Whitney Warner Company,
131 West Forty-first street,
New York.

Gentlemen—I am sending you with this the last of the five teaching pieces that I had promised to write this year. I have named it "Mission Bells." The theme, and in fact the whole composition, came to me as an inspiration while traveling through California for my health two years ago. I traveled most of the time in stage coaches, of which there are still many left between San Diego and San Francisco. I saw the ruins of many of the old missions which one hundred years ago were a refuge and a home for the worn traveler, who could stay as long as he wished and pay what he could afford and when he went away took the blessings of the Monks, those men of God who sacrificed their lives for mankind in a country which was inhabited mostly by the lawless Spaniards and Mexicans. While almost all of these buildings are in a ruined state now I was very much impressed with the bells which in four or five missions still remained. These bells were formerly rung at night to guide lost travelers. One day while making a trip on horseback to the foot of a range of mountains with my companion and a guide we lost our way. It was late in the afternoon when we discovered this fact. While pondering what to do we heard the chiming of sweet bells—three in number, we judged from the sound—and following this, to us most welcome sound, we came upon an Ursuline convent, situated in a most beautiful natural park in the foothills of a long range of mountains. As we came up close we could hear the soft tones of an organ and the singing of the nuns. It was vesper time, and I was so deeply impressed with the beautiful scene that I forgot the predicament we were in. We reined up our horses and stepped until (the chanting was over, and the whole scene made such an impression upon me that I resolved to embody it just as it then impressed me in a musical composition. This I have since done, and I am submitting the manuscript to you under conditions that it be named "Mission Bells" and that a short description of this event in my life be inserted upon every copy. Kindly send contracts and any communications to my home in Philadelphia.

Yours very sincerely,
MARIA LOUKA.

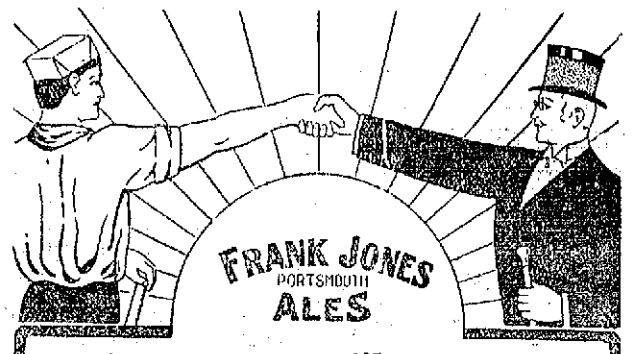
Musical critics who have heard "Mission Bells" have pronounced it a masterpiece as a description work. The sound of the three bells as produced on the piano is remarkably perfect. It is not a very difficult composition, and will no doubt take its place among the semi-classic teaching pieces, such as "Monastery Bells," "Cathedral Chimes" and "Das Glockenspiel." The Whitney Warner Company have a splendid catalogue and control all of Maria Louka's latest compositions.

### WILL OPEN MARCH 25.

The York Harbor and Beach railroad which has been closed during the winter months will be opened to travel on March 25. This will be pleasing news to the residents along the line as well as to the traveling public.

### UNITED STATES COURT.

The March term of the United States court commences in this city on Tuesday, March 19, and promises to be an important one as there are many cases to be heard.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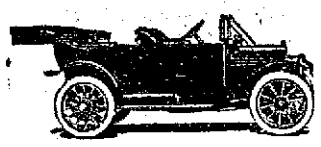
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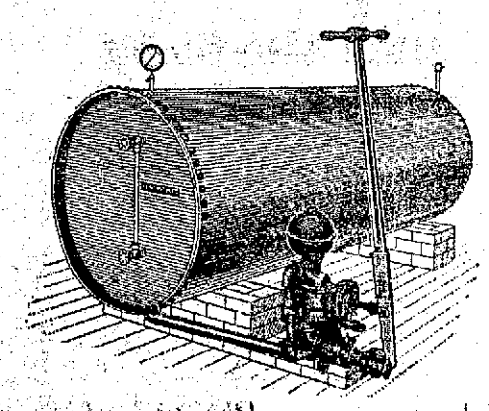
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# BOWLING

## All Stars Defeat Button Shop--C. & R. Clerks Defeat Steam Engineering--Other Games.

**At the Arcade Alleys.**

The All Stars defeated the Button Shop team at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening by 85 pins. Stillson had 296 for a total and high single with 114.

The summary:

| All Stars. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Badger, | 99 | 99 | 97 | 295 |
| Pelraski, | 113 | 80 | 75 | 268 |
| Mitchell, | 86 | 95 | 91 | 272 |
| Stillson, | 94 | 88 | 114 | 296 |
| Kingsbury, | 95 | 110 | 90 | 295 |
| Button Shop. | | | | |
| Hooz, | 90 | 95 | 117 | 302 |
| Fernald, | 83 | 88 | 90 | 261 |
| Flanagan, | 96 | 82 | 74 | 252 |
| Weeks, | 80 | 81 | 76 | 237 |
| Wilson, | 85 | 94 | 92 | 291 |
| | 428 | 438 | 449 | 1323 |

**Japan Workers Win.**

Two teams from the Morley Button factory played at the Elks' alleys on Wednesday evening and the Japan Workers defeated the Colored Workers by a good margin.

The summary:

| Japan Workers. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whittemore, | 72 | 83 | 98 | 253 |
| J. D. O'Brien, | 73 | 73 | 70 | 216 |
| Holland, | 88 | 100 | 90 | 278 |
| Walsh, | 53 | 71 | 63 | 192 |
| Cahry, | 91 | 72 | 77 | 243 |
| | 385 | 399 | 398 | 1182 |
| Colored Workers. | | | | |
| Kelley, | 70 | 73 | 68 | 211 |
| Scott, | 54 | 60 | 61 | 175 |
| C. O'Brien, | 82 | 78 | 80 | 240 |
| Smith, | 80 | 77 | 66 | 223 |
| Hussey, | 64 | 77 | 61 | 205 |
| | 350 | 365 | 339 | 1054 |

**C. & R. Clerks Have the Goods.**

The bowling team from the C. & R. clerks at the Navy Yard, defeated the Steam Engineering clerks at the Elks' alleys on Wednesday evening by 19 pins.

The summary:

| C. & R. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chabot, | 86 | 76 | 84 | 246 |
| Remick, | 78 | 67 | 86 | 231 |
| Condon, | 65 | 72 | 76 | 213 |
| Goss, | 67 | 77 | 86 | 230 |
| Boyd, | 81 | 87 | 73 | 241 |
| | 377 | 379 | 405 | 1161 |
| Steam Engineering. | | | | |
| Pierce, | 74 | 74 | 75 | 223 |
| Peckham, | 74 | 71 | 83 | 228 |
| Long, | 79 | 83 | 76 | 238 |
| Karlson, | 77 | 68 | 74 | 219 |
| Tremper, | 76 | 79 | 79 | 234 |
| | 380 | 375 | 387 | 1142 |

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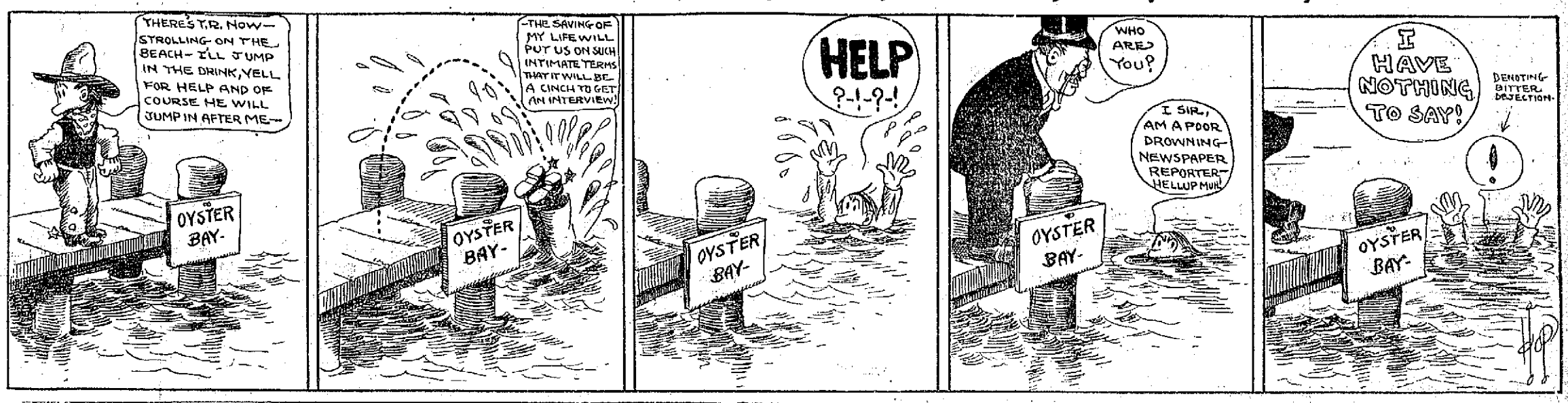


# GRAVE DANGER OF WAR WITH MEXICO

## President Taft Warns Congressional Committee That Neutrality Laws Were Defective.

Washington, March 13.—President Taft pointed out to members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Texas congressional delegation at a conference at the White House today that the neutrality laws of the United States were not specific enough and is reported to have said that unless Congress enacted new measures it would be difficult to preserve peace with Mexico.

Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary of War Stimson, Senators Cullom, Sutherland, Root, Bacon, Hitchcock and William Alden Smith of the Foreign Relations Committee, as well as Senators Culberson heading the Texas delegation in Congress, participated in the conference. The President appealed to them to help him preserve peace by preventing violations of the present neutrality laws along the Mexican border and suggested that some steps be taken at once for the enactment of more adequate neutrality laws. The conference was a direct result of the appeal of President Madero of Mexico to President Taft through Ambassador Martinez y Crespo here that the United States put into effect a stricter neutrality in Texas.

The ambassador had suggested to the President that the present laws were framed in the early part of the last century when problems such as recently have arisen were not even dreamed of in Mexico, in effect, asked the United States to prevent shipments of arms into the southern republic notwithstanding their consignment as articles of commerce into points like Juarez, held by the rebels. Such a request is in conflict with the previous attitude of the United States, outlined during the Madero revolution and recently reiterated, namely that this country could not interfere with the channels of commerce from one port of entry into another. Mexico contends, however, that when arms are obviously intended for revolutionists and are certain to be used against the Federal Government the duty of the United States as a neutral should be more specifically outlined. Congress now is asked by President Taft to find a solution to the dilemma.

### EX-GOVERNOR HILL ILL AT TOURAINE.

Chairman of Republican National Committee, Threatened With Pneumonia, Reported More Comfortable.

Former Governor John F. Hill of Maine, and acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, who is ill at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, was reported more comfortable Wednesday morning, and the physicians who are attending him feel that he has just escaped pneumonia, according to information given out at the hotel.

Mr. Hill, who always makes his home at the Touraine when in Boston, had been a guest of the house for a week early in the month; then had gone away for a few days and returned Tuesday, when he was taken very ill. Two physicians were were summoned, and last night the condition of the patient caused them some concern. This morning, however, they have noted an improvement. The former governor has the constant attention of his wife, who had been travelling with him on his recent trip. Mr. Hill's home is in Augusta. As acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, Mr. Hill is called to Washington often.


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## PYTHIAN SISTERS CONVENTION

The fourth district convention and school of instruction of the Pythian Sisters Temples, which comprises district No. 2, will be held in this city March 22. It will be held in Pythian hall and the program will be:

Opening convention, Louie A. Tucker, D. D. G. C.

Lord's Prayer, hymn, receiving grand officers.

Address of welcome by Louie G. Macdonald, M. E. C., Crystal Temple No. 36.

Response, Jennie H. Heywood, Walbach Temple, No. 42.

Roll call of Temples.

Papers from Damon No. 5, Freedom No. 13, Calantho No. 27, S. S. Davis No. 31, Crystal No. 36, Walbach No. 42.

Opening temple, Calanthe No. 27.

Exemplification of balloting, Freedom No. 13.

Recess.

**Evening Session at 7.30.**

Piano solo.

Exemplification of Knights and Ladies' degree by Crystal Temple No. 36, G. A. Macdonald, drill master.

Reading by Melvin B. Pray of Calanthe No. 27.

Remarks by grand officers.

Vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Foss of No. 27.

Reading by Melvin B. Pray.

Closing Temple in ritualistic form, Calanthe No. 27.

Closing convention, Louie A. Tucker, D. D. G. C.

The temples in the district are Damon, No. 5 of Exeter; Freedom, No. 13, of North Hampton; Calanthe No. 27, of Dover; S. S. Davis, No. 31, of Somersworth; Crystal, No. 36, of Portsmouth; Walbach, No. 42, of New Castle.

The reception committee, Louie G. Macdonald, M. E. C., Grace J. Forsythe, M. of R. C., Annie J. Ham, E. J., Helen V. Hoyt, P. C., Louise R. Hannaford, Capt. J. S. Carll, F. W. Knight, G. G., Capt. G. A. Macdonald, Col. R. E. Hannaford, Joseph Forsythe.

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"When I saw you open this paper just now it was like stepping back 30 years. They haven't changed the type or anything—the ink even has the same old homey smell it used to have. I believe if I was blindfolded and you held that paper under my nose I could tell you the name of it in one guess. Same old headlines, I see same old personal column, same old police notes same old ladies advertising for hired girls, same old jokers' corner that we turned to first when we were kids—same old jokes, too, I reckon.—Newark News.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Edward P. Nicks, minor ward of Portsmouth, in said County:

Whereas William E. Nicks, guardian of said estate has presented to said Court, his petition, the original of which is on file in said Court and may be examined by interested parties, praying for a license to sell at public auction or private sale the whole of the real estate of said ward, situate in said Portsmouth, particularly described in said petition for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on the ninth day of April A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in Portsmouth, in said county, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court.

Witness, Louis G. Hoyt, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March A. D. 1912.

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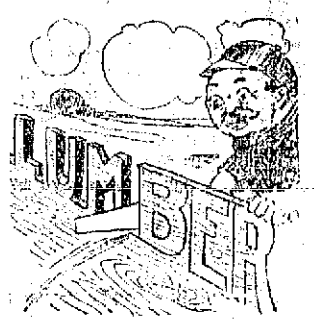


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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1912.


Up to the present time the exponents of a third term for Colonel Roosevelt, in Portsmouth, can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

At present there are 2,000,000 English workmen idle on account of the coal strike, including miners. In France and Germany 275,000 are on a strike. Fear of a world wide coal famine is spreading. Two big trans Atlantic steamers have been withdrawn from service.

The supreme court has ordered six of the Lawrence strike leaders to appear at a hearing on Friday next and show cause why a trustee of strike relief fund should not be appointed and why an injunction should not be granted restraining strike committee from using the fund.

The Washington Star says: The proposition to assess bachelors over thirty-five years old $5 per year, now under consideration, may find favor. The spinsters to whose benefit the money is to be applied cannot object, and crabbed bachelors ought to look at $5 a year as cheap insurance against alimony possibilities.

The Boston Post is authority for the statement that Governor Foss will sign the presidential primary bill and that its passage foreshadows passage of a bill providing for a preferential vote for United States senator this fall. The Post states that neither Senators Crane nor Lodge and probably not John W. Weeks will go to the conventions.

The Doevr Democrat says: Trueman Newberry, who has been intrusted with the task of looking after the financial end of the Roosevelt nations campaign, was Secretary of the Navy in Mr. Roosevelt's last cabinet. He is a son of the late Congressman Newberry of Detroit, from whom he inherited a fortune of several millions. Like Colonel Roosevelt Mr. Newberry saw active service in the Spanish-American war and it was during that period that the first became acquainted.

The Portland Press says: Important if true, but well night incredible, is the report that an agreement has been made between Germany and Colombia, which contemplates the transfer to Germany of certai harbors on the Atlantic coast of Colombia. Colombia is in an ugly mood towards the United States an account of the Panama affair, so ugly that she will not invite Secretary Knox to visit her during his Caribbean tour, but that she surses detentment so far as to do so foolish a thing as this is not to be believed without confirmation. And even if Colombia were disposed to commit hari-karf to spite the United States, it does not seem as if Germany would be so imprudent as to challenge the Monroe Doctrine. That would mean but one thing. Any power so bold as to do that would find the American people as one. Germany may covet territory in the western hemisphere, but would it be worth the cost?

### BIRD'S EYE VIEWS.

The militant explorer is as much at home at the south pole as he is at the north pole.

China evidently made up its mind to have either a republic or no government at all.

When a man throws his hat into the ring his voice goes with it.

Brandt has made a request that he be accompanied by a policeman while he is out of jail. Possibly he desires to guard against any attempt to escape.

sent-mindedness on his part which might cause him to walk up to the wrong front door.

The suspicion inevitably arises that the effort to encourage Dr. Wiley to vice presidential aspirations was part of a conspiracy to hinder the nation's pure food vigilance.

It is worth noting that the principal objection to some of the saloons in the District is created by the behavior of a non-resident population.

One peculiarity of the presidential campaign is that there is very little material left on which to draw for dark horse talent.

There are said to be traitors in Madero's cabinet, but down in Mexico any man who doesn't want you to hold office is defined as a traitor.

J. P. Morgan has paid $100,000,000 for art treasures, but we hope he has not spent money so recklessly that he could only afford $6.99 for a kitchen stove.

If the Lorimer investigating committee can't find anything else to take up time with, they might investigate the question as to what is the best food to make hens lay.

There is a disposition on Mr. Roosevelt's part to assume that Mr. LaFollete's personal indorsement is not essential to an overwhelming demand.

It might be a courteous thing to let Mr. Carnegie send along a few bales of peace tracts with every battleship that goes abroad.

The only thing China lacks to make the disorder complete is a corps of militant suffragettes.

Convention cities are likely to find the Fourth of July a comparatively tame incident next summer.

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

**Taft in New Hampshire.**

The Taft campaign in this state has started off with flying colors. The two meetings of the past week have aroused an interest and enthusiasm which seemed impossible a few weeks since. The meeting of the Taft Progressives Friday evening, in fact, has sounded a keynote which has been heard all over the country. The letter of President Tucker has already been reprinted in nearly every state of the union and the meeting as a whole composed as it was of followers of Governor Bass, who have taken issue with him on this question, has been widely noticed and commented on. It was featured in the Washington papers and the New York Sun and other metropolitan newspapers devoted long editorials to its meaning.

The Columbus speech of Col Roosevelt has made many of those who had previously come out for him decidedly uncomfortable. If the alignment were to be made today, with the facts known as they are at present, we believe many more of the Progressives would be on the Taft side. The sentiment for Taft seems to us to be very much in the ascendancy in New Hampshire. The reciprocity measure did alienate not a few of the farmers, it is true, and some of them have not as yet forgotten it. But we have always believed that they were mistaken in the effect the measure would have had on them and that it would have been a great thing in the end for business in both countries. View this as they will, however the farmers are usually a pretty conservative lot of men, with sound judgment. Doing away with the constitution and laws hardly appeals to them. And moreover, they like a man of courage. President Taft was, beyond dispute, honest in his reciprocity ideas and it took more courage to stand up for this cause as he did than it ever did for Roosevelt to maintain any position which he assumed while presidenti

As we have previously said, we believe these great issues, affecting this nation and more or less the whole world, greatly outweigh any state considerations or factional political disputes. However, we have not changed our minds as to our respect for and admiration of our governor. He has a perfect right to espouse the Roosevelt cause and to work for it, if he believes in it, as he undoubtedly does. And we thoroughly believe that the progressive cause in New Hampshire will be strengthened, rather than weakened, by the differences of sentiment on this Presidential question. The Progressives are evidently run by no machine, whatever their enemies may say.—Rochester Courier.

**Mr. Roosevelt and the Stump.**

Mr. Roosevelt thinks it may become necessary for him to take the stump Amend, by striking out "may" and substituting "will."

The compelling roar which was to follow Mr. Roosevelt's reply to the governors has not materialized. Men have not left the Taft camp by the hundred thousands and joined the supporters of the former President Everybody has read the letter Everybody understands the lay of the land. The road to the Roosevelt camp is plainly marked, but so far it is not choked with a host hurrying for political salvation. In many places it is empty and as quiet as a country lane.

An explanation offered is that the road would be choked if the people were free to move as they desire. But, it is complained they are not they are restrained by the machinations of the rascally politicians. All sorts of obstacles are being put in their way. Remove these; give the people a chance to show what their feeling hearts are, and the result at Chicago will be determined before the convention meets. Mr. Roosevelt will be first, and Mr. Taft nowhere.

Mr. Roosevelt himself has accepted this view of the matter. Whether his friends had difficulty in persuading him is a question. Probably not. He believes in himself, and the large measure of success he has achieved in politics warrants that. Moreover we are all apt to believe what we want to believe, and Mr. Roosevelt wants to believe that he is absolutely necessary to his party and the country at this time.

But what a spectacle that will be if Mr. Roosevelt arms himself and goes forth to clear the road of these obstructions! Think of him, big stick in hand, whacking the head of a politician wherever he sees one! Think of the zest with which he will enter upon the task!

For, be it remembered, Mr. Roosevelt is a politician himself, familiar with the trade, and mighty handy with his tools. His work is known from ocean to ocean. He has frequently been acclaimed the smartest man in the business.

Only four years ago—at about this time—Mr. Roosevelt was under the very charges he and his friends are now bringing against others. It was asserted that with the aid of officeholders and officeseekers, he was holding the road against a free movement of the people; that if permitted to follow their own inclinations the people would reject Mr. Roosevelt's program.

What explanation will Mr. Roosevelt make if backed on the stump on this point? He is now in the full tide of explaining and while he has his hand in should leave nothing untouched. And when his stumping tour begins, no stumper will surpass him in the power to command space in the newspapers. — Washington Star.


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# FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

## Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

Business at Portsmouth Navy Yard is brisk With six steamers at the wharves, on the stocks, or in dock, in various stages of completion; and the two ships in the houses, in statu quo, Uncle Sam has quite a modern fleet here. But the Monitor or the Merrimac (now Virginia) is worth the whole of them for most purposes, and we hope soon to see our loyal and royal Portsmouth mechanics at work on the iron-plated steamers, for which all the modern fleets in the world have got to be exchanged, judging from the signs of the times. The roll of the Yard includes about 2,000 men.

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In Board of Aldermen, Thursday evening the Mayor was empowered to authorize the City Treasurer to overdraw from time to time to the amount of $4,000, in addition to the amount already overdrawn ($2000).

A motion to rescind the resolution recently passed appropriating the interest of the Clark Fund, as not in accordance with the provisions of the will, was rejected.

A motion to take the subject of the Haven Fund from the table, was lost.

The Committee on school houses was authorized to procure twenty dozen ink stands at $2.50 per dozen, for the use of the High schools.

An appropriation of $1400 for rebuilding the bridewell at the almshouse, was made, in concurrence with the Common Council, and the committee on City Lands and Buildings, with the Mayor added, was authorized to repair the building in accordance with the plans submitted. It is proposed to heat the new building throughout by means of furnaces.

The matter of the present condition of the defences of Portsmouth Harbor was referred to, and a special committee was appointed to consult with our leading citizens in regard to the same, and to report at the next meeting.

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Twelve dollars a ton had been offered by the captain of the Sumter at Gibralter, Feb. 12th, for coal, and was refused. The market price was eight dollars.

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The Great Eastern's hull is perfectly sound and she is repairing with all speed the intention being to send her to New York again as soon as she can be got ready.

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Ericsson himself went in the Monitor and was on board of his battery during the engagement.

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The National Intelligencer says that Mr. Lincoln's emancipation message was urged by some of the largest slaveholders in Maryland and Delaware.

### EDISONIAN THEATRE

The manager wishes to announce the coming of "Madam Flower" the "Bronze Melba" for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, by far the highest priced and best singer ever heard in Portsmouth. The "Madam" is no ordinary picture house singer, but a vocalist who compares favorably with the original Melba, Tetrazini, Farrar and Nordica. Any song the patrons of the Edisonian Theatre wish particularly to hear, will be sung cheerfully by "Madam Flower" vaudeville for Thursday, Friday an dSaturday.

The Belmares, man and woman acrobatic and barrel jumpers.

Edith Ames, singer of sweet songs

Same picture program today. For Friday and Saturday an entire change of all feature pictures.

Also wish to announce the Benefit of the Red Cross of Italy for Thursday night.

Grand concert by three noted opera singers.

Miss E. Stewart, Soprano.

Signor Oreste Steuriani, Baritone.

Signor Roberto Vanni, Tenore.

For St. Patrick's Ball Monday evening March 18th, the "River Shannon" and "For Killarney and You," two favorite Irish songs will be sung which we believe cannot fail to please everybody. The manager wishes to announce that this theatre is thoroughly cleaned with Bond's disinfectant and ventilated twice every day. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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G. M. Page of Boston, the well known cigar manufacturer was here on Wednesday for the first time in a year.

# ADDRESSED HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

## President Gibbs of N. H. College Speaks Interestingly

President W. D. Gibbs of the New Hampshire College visted the Portsmouth High school today and during the noon hour gave an interesting talk to the scholars. He took for his theme "The Advantage of a College Education." His remarks were attentively listened to by the scholars.

## RAILROAD NOTES

George F. Merrill who has been covering one of the shifts as operator at Spinney's switch will return to his former place as agent at York Beach when service is resumed on the branch. W. E. Berry will take the place of operator Morrill and J. F. Crowley of Salem will relieve Berry at the depot telegraph office.

F. R. E. Dean superintendent of G. E. W. Armstrong Dining room and news stand company was here on business connected with the company on Wednesday.

In the matter of the petition of James O. Gerry and others vs. Boston and Maine railroad, praying for better accommodations at Madison the Boston and Maine railroad has notified the public service commission that it will expeditiously proceed to erect an awning at the station in Madison in accordance with the suggestion made in the opinion of the commission.

Snow along the line of the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine operated to prevent an unusual rise in the waters of the Merrimack by reason of the storm. In the western section of the state, however the rainfall was heavy and the Contoocook river is expected to boom in consequence.

Boston and Maine railroad will increase its motive power in freight service into Worcester by over 50 per cent with 12 new battleship locomotives coming from the American locomotive works, Schenectady. The engines, with a hauling power of 1800 tons each, will replace the present hog type engines with a hauling capacity of from 1000 to 1200 tons.

Mr. Halliday was secured from the West by Charles A. Mellen, president of the New Haven road, to institute reforms and curtail expenses in operating the road. He has now completed work on the Boston and Maine, and has returned to his office on the New Haven.

## The Herald Hears

That Chief Engineer Varney who is dead at Dover, was among the best fire fighters of the State.

That repairs are being made at the Commercial house where part of the hotel was destroyed by fire.

That the railroad rate case will come near running into the next session of the legislature.

That the summer colony at Rollins Farm are getting their cottages ready for the season?

That the store of Pettigrew Brothers is being remodeled.

That the playgrounds will need some attention in the way of filling before the baseball season opens.

That Portsmouth has not as yet named a man for president of the Constitutional Convention.

That the state militia boys connected with the coast artillery corps say they don't think that they will hike from this city to Manchester for practice.

That there is a rumor that Portsmouth Electric street railway will some time later be getting the necessary juice from other sources.

That the Gimlet club may be represented on the diamond by a baseball team this summer.

### SAGAMORE ANNIVERSARY.

The Sagamore Engine company of the West End will observe the 42th anniversary tonight by celebration at the headquarters on Bartlett street. The friends of engineers and a few other friends will be special guests of the evening. Caterer Leary has prepared a spread.


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# KITTERY POINT

## What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

Apothecary Charles Perry has been transferred from the Navy yard at Charlestown to the local yard, and will reside in this place.

Mrs. Nellie Bryant is visiting relatives in Everett, Mass.

Hon. Horace Mitchell spent Thursday in Boston.

A rehearsal of songs from the new singing books will be held at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church on Saturday evening.

Alfred I. Mitchell of York was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

S. T. Dow of Kennebunk, treasurer of the Atlantic Shore Line, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Collins is confined to her home by illness.

It is now thought probable that dredging operations in Pepperell's cove will not be resumed until April 1.

The tug, "Mitchell Davis," Capt T. B. Hoyt, is soon to undergo an overhauling in Boston, and is expected to be absent about a fortnight.

William Symonds still remains confined to his home by serious illness.

Lumber for George A. Kimball's new house is on the ground, and work will shortly be commenced.

Charles Weeks of North Kittery was a recent visitor in this part of the town.

Charles Mansor of Rockport, Mass, is visiting relatives here.

The Junior Mission band of the Free Baptist church will be entertained by Miss Edith Seawards on Saturday.

Emerson DeMerritt has returned from a visit to Epping, N. H.

Many who have been put to great inconvenience by frozen water pipes for several weeks past, are now happy at having Folly Pond once more on tap in their houses.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Laura Clawson this evening.

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# KITTERY LETTER

## Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, March 14

While disagreeable weather and still more disagreeable walking kept many from venturing out. There was a good sized audience at the concert at the Second Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Percy S. Baker of Boston, baritone, was the attraction of the evening, and his ability as a soloist is well known here, where he has been heard before. He was ably assisted by local talent whom it is always a pleasure to hear, and the concert in all was a rare treat to all who attended.

Following is the program, each number being heartily applauded and encored:

Piano Solo, Scotch Fantasia, by Lilzri Miss Ellen Bowden
Solo Dio Rosento, From Faust Mr. Percy F. Baker
Xylophone solo, Mr. Edward Senberg
Solo Sunset, by Dudley Buck Mrs. Percival H. Rogers.
Reading, Falcon, from Tennyson Miss Anna Winslow.
Solo, Three for Jack, by Squires Mr. Percy F. Baker.
Solo My Dreams, by Tosti Miss Charlotte Bickford
Xylophone solo, Mr. Edward Senberg
Solo Bandolers, by Steward Mr. Percy F. Baker.

Charles Lydston of Portsmouth, formerly of this town, still remains in very feeble health.

York Rebekah lodge meets this evening with initiation of candidates and a fish chowder supper with all the fixings following the meeting.

The meeting of the Pine Hill Whist club this week was omitted owing to a rush of other events.

Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue is passing a few days with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Harry Emery of Portland and her grandchildren, Dorothy and Elsie Johnson of Portsmouth, were guests of Mrs. Charles W. Adams on Rogers road on Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Wasgatt and granddaughter, Miss Hazel, are visiting in Gorham, Me.

LOST, at town meeting a Jackknife; highly valued as a keepsake. Return to C. M. Prince, Name own reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprague visited friends in Portsmouth Monday evening.

Preparations are being made for an Easter concert at the Second Christian church.

The Noisy Dozen Whist club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John Green.

Everyone is glad to see the snow and ice fast disappearing and hopes there will be no more this season.

Mrs. Charles Trafton of the Intervene is reported ill with the grip.

The "Earn A Dollar" social on Friday evening under the direction of the local C. E. Society, promises to be very unique and interesting. There will be a short musical and literary program, also a roll-call of those who will tell their experiences in earning their dollar. No admission. Refreshments will be served.

A social by the Christian Endeavor Society will be given in the vestry of the Second Christian church Frday evenng, March 15, at which time reports will be given and received on the proceeds of the Earn-a-dollar fund being raised to meet extra expenses of the church incident to repairs and alterations. There will be music and readings. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy a social evening.


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# EXETER LETTER

## Many Interesting Items from the Academy Town.

Exeter, March 13.—Asa Beckman was for the third time within a month taken from his home in Seabrook and brought before the police court here Wednesday morning to plead guilty to the same old charge—keeping liquor for sale. His trip here this time was the result of a town meeting raid, made by Officers Frank Chase, Robert McQuillan and John M. Small. Twice Asa has escaped and given his prosecutors the laugh, but this time he decided the best course to take was to waive the jurisdiction of examination. He was thus held under $200 for the April term of the superior court, which will decide his case.

However, his son, Edgar, was fined $5 and costs, making $10.62, on a charge of being intoxicated. He pleaded not guilty, but from the stories told the court by Officers Chase, McQuillan and Small, Special Justice Richard E. Shute found him guilty.

The story of the raid as expounded by the officers made an interesting anecdote and the stories corroborated. The officers went to the Beckman residence, where they were not given a very hospitable welcome, for his son, Edgar, blocked the doorway and greeted them with abusive language, and in the meantime Asa's daughter proceeded to make way with the "stuff," which was evidence against her parent by taking it upstairs and hiding it in the bed.

The young man who championed his father was finally quelled and Asa's domicile searched. It yielded thirty bottles of beer and seventeen empty bottles, which were taken along and will be saved for the grand jury. Jeremiah Chase of Seabrook appeared for the respondents and Attorney John Scammon of Exeter for the state.

The police yesterday were notified to look out for the runaway boy from Lynn, Mass., by the name of Bernard Haskins. He is 15 years of age; rather small, light complexion and wears a light brown suit. He went away with a boy by the name of Everett Porter, who is some older and larger.

The chief of police of Lynn stated that the boy was last seen at Newton Junction, and that he was headed for Exeter. A boy answering to that description was seen last evening at one of the crossing tenders's houses of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The heavy rain of yesterday morning tied up the Exeter and Portsmouth electric line somewhat, large pools of water collecting on the track. The first car for Portsmouth only got as far as Craig's hill in Stratham. Cars from that city were some late, but they were regulated in the course of the morning.

Pools of water collected in the streets and ran into cellars in a veritable la Paris floor manner. The one session for the schools signal was sounded at 11 o'clock. Streams and ponds in this locality were raised to the high water mark and over, and railroad employes kept sharp lookout for washouts. It was the heaviest rainfall for some time.

The Rev. Edward Green pastor of the Unitarian church, today before the meeting of the National Alliance read a paper on "History of the Prospect of the Peace Movement."

On Friday evening the Delta Upsilon of Harvard will present its play, "Ralph Roister Doister," at the Exeter opera house.

### AT MUSIC HALL.

Interesting Photo-Plays Form Attractive Program.

Interesting photoplays were shown at Music hall, Wednesday evening. "His Wife's Mother," showed a young man in mercantile life, when entrusted with a large sum of money by his employer, was tempted to risk it all in the stock market. He loses it and is about to leave for parts unknown when his wife's mother comes to the rescue and saves him.

"The Poison Cup" deals with a witch, a young lady and her two lovers. One of the young men who is seeking the hand of the young lady thinks that his rival is about to win her. In despair he appeals to the witch, who, instead of giving something to drug the young man and make him forget his love, gives him a poison. He is discovered and about to be given the remainder of the poison, but is saved by the girl and the witch.

"The Baby" shows how a young man takes an interest in a young woman with a baby. He goes to much trouble to help her while others only jeer at her. In the end the husband appears and does not fully appreciate the young man's solicitude.

"Tricked Into Happiness" was also a picture of much interest. It dealt with the love affairs of two couples. These affairs become more or less complicated. Through an accident one of the men becomes blind and the girl who was to marry him marries another man. In this way the blind man marries the right girl and eventually recovers his sight and it is to be presumed that they live happily ever after.

There will be a change of vaudeville today. The picture program will be the same this evening as last, changing tomorrow.

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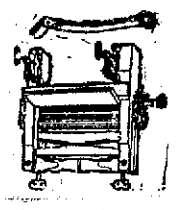

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# LOOKING BACKWARD MORE THAN A CENTURY

A friend who has many interesting items preserved in a voluminous scrap book calls attention to a thrilling story of the Cold Friday of January 19, 1810, which makes the cold weather of the last two months sound almost like summer in the comparison:—

The 19th of January, 1810, was, in the central part of New Hampshire, at least, a day of terror; one never to be forgotten in the annals of the hill towns of that beautiful state. The afternoon of the 18th was unusually warm and mild. The thermometer indicated 43 degrees above freezing. Before light the next morning a winter hurricane was sweeping over the mountains, hills, plains and valleys, snapping off good sized pine trees in its extended path as if they were but a fragile reed. Great oaks were twisted by the force of the wind like withes in the hands of a giant. Barns were swept to ruin and sheds of lighter construction were carried away by the storm of wind like chaff.

This horrible blizzard continued during nearly a whole day. Nearly all the while the air was filled with fine hail like particles of snow caught up by the gale, so that it was impossible to see more than a few rod away. To add to the gloom of the time and its deathly danger, the mercury of the thermometer sank in the sixteen hours following the previous day's thaw to twenty-five degrees below zero. Although the like was never seen or known before or since by mortal man in New England. Thousands of fowls were blown away and never seen by their owners again. Rabbits, partridges and crows were frozen in the thickest woods. Young cattle were frozen solid as they huddled together in the half open barn yard sheds, some of which withstood the force of the wind. Many cattle perished where they were tied in their stalls. My grandfather had a flock of sheep whirled and rolled before the wind till they fell behind a stone wall that gave them shelter, though many had broken legs when found the next day. Fence boards and pole fences went into the upper air and were lost to sight in the whirl of ruin.

The heavens roared like the sea in a cyclone. Tree tops, hay from such houses that had great oaken frames and immense chimneys to hold the structure in place, rose into the heavens and mingled together in uproarious confusion. The loss of stock and buildings in New Hampshire aggregated scores of thousands of dollars.

Of the fearful incidents of that dreaded day, one single case must here suffice to illustrate how awful the "cold Friday" was. They who lived on the hills and in other wind exposed localities in the mid-regions of New Hampshire suffered most. One unfortunate farmer named Jeremiah Ellsworth, who lived in the northern part of Sanbornton, not very far from the Salmon Brook mountains, was an especial sufferer with his family, and a neighbor of his proved a hero the same fateful day. After the northwestern blast struck Mr. Ellsworth's house in the night he awoke and found the building shuddering as if to burst and fly into fragments. The walls so strongly in the big throated chimney that both ashes and coal went up the huge flue together and away into the darkness and tumult above. Before time for sunrise, the windows gave way and bursting in with a crash of glass left the furious wind and frost sleet to do their work. The inner and outer doors gave way and ruin did not long stay in its course, however.

Mr. Ellworth's family consisted of a wife and three children. All three of the latter were young, the youngest a toddling, prattling baby. To remain in the house was death, to leave it seemed nearly hopeless. A neighbor had a house in a more sheltered spot. That house could posibly be reached. In spite of the blinding whirling rush of the wind and the cold that seemed to threaten immediate destruction outside his wrecked home, Mr. Ellsworth determined to try to reach the house of David Brown, who lived only one hundred rods away. There he hoped he could get aid to remove his loved ones to a place of safety, if indeed, such a spot could be found. Mrs. Ellsworth with her youngest child succeeded in getting into the cellar of her house where she pressed closely into the corner for protection while the father was endeavoring to procure assistance. He meanwhile heaped all availble quilts and blankets over his other and more exposed ones who clung to their be in the corner of a room. Not until sunrise did poor Ellsworth, more dead than alive, reach Brown's door. Admitted within, the sank upon the floor, exclaiming "help me save them"! His face was fozen white and his feet and hands were frozen so that he barely escaped their loss by amputation a few days later.

Mr. Brown succeeded in getting horse hitched to a sleigh, and by the most strenuous endeavor reached the Ellsworth house. The wind had torn the covering from the bed and no time was to be lost. Mrs. Ellsworth and the trembling children were placed in the sleigh and covered as well as possible with bed clothing. Brown endeavored to lead his horse by the head as the bewildered creature could not be driven. The wind blew in fiercer rage than it had done before, and when but a short distance on the way to safety the sleigh was overturned by the hurricane on the level road and the bedding was almost instantly whirled from sight, the mother and children were separated by the overwhelming blast. At Mr. Brown's urgent request and upon his declaration that he believed he yet could get the children through, Mrs. Ellsworth started to reach her neighbors house. She succeeded in her effort only by creeping upon her hands and knees a good part of the way. She could not stand on account of the impetuous force of the wind, she was in a terrible frozen condition when she got to Brown's door. Meanwhile Mr. Brown got his sleigh righted and again placed the children therein. They clung together in the bottom of the sleigh and once more the effort was made to advance. Only a few rods had been gained when the demonaic wind, seemingly roused to redoubled fury lifted the sleigh and dashed it down so violently as to break it in pieces. The children were separated and swept alone the side of a stone wall. Leaving his horse to take care of himself as his instincts might lead, Mr. Brown succeeded in placing the youngest child, already past suffering in a shawl held to the ground by a log. He then got the two elder children together and clasping their wrists struggle as best he could towards his house. The cries and moans of the perishing ones he led stimulated him to an almost superhuman effort. When the strength of the children was finally exhausted, after nearly an hour of endeavor from the time of setting forth, Mr. Brown gathered each around the waist with his strong arms and so with one on either side he at last reached the shelter of his house. Both children were frozen stiff and died a few minutes later. Neighbors soon found the babe by the log, where it had wrapped in the great shawl, be frozen solid. A smile of serene peace was on the young face that was to know no more of frost and tempest. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth long after were great sufferers from the feezing of that day, and never found time alone sufficient to ameliorate the pangs from loss of their three and only children. Mr. Brown's hands, feet and features were so frost bitten that he became blind in a short time and remained so through life. If no monument marks the grave of David Brown, the Sanbornton hero of the "Cold Friday," it is not because a noble hearted man does not therein rest.

### The Sudden Change of 1836.

"The most notable weather event in Illinois history said Mr. Dawson, "was the sudden change of 1836, which caught me when returning home from mill, about three o'clock in the afternoon of December 13. I had been to Williamson's mill, four miles south of Leroy, twelve miles from home. My team was two yoke of oxen, hitched to one of old fashioned Pennsylvania wagons. The snow had been nearly two feet deep and a pelting cold rain had raged for two days, covering the country with water and half melted snow: and having been detained at the mill on account of this storm, I found the creek all out of their banks and many of the bridges washed away, making the traveling both difficult and hazardeous. On reaching the creek near home the terrible blizzard set in, accompanied with a drenching and blinding rain, which froze as fast as it fell, so that the oxen could move only with great difficulty over the frozen road. But, determined to reach home, knowing the knowing the danger I was in, with clothing saturated and frozen stiff, I ventured to cross the last bridge. The lead team rushed upon it, and down they went into surging creek; and, instantly unyoking the hind team and unloosing the leaders I plunged in after them to save their lives, as they were a noble pair of steers. At this juncture a neighbor appeared on horse back telling me with several big and terrible oaths, to let the oxen drown and save my own life if possible. But I couldn't leave them noble steers; and struggling with the terrible rush of ice and water, with benumbed fingers, I finally got the steers unyoked, and grabbing each by the tail, we floated down stream, while I was yelling to my neghbor to come with horse and harness to drag the steers over the hill on the ice. To this he responded, and with all my might I yanked the tails of the steers down stream, turning the heads towards shore, and quicker than I can tell it the steers made for the bank and were soon on land covered with glaring ice, on which they soon fell, and alternately hitching the horse to their horns, we dragged them over the ice to his yard, where they were temporially cared for."

### Man Dies In a Horse.

One of the most thrilling episodes of the terrible day, as Mr. Dawson relates it, was that of two men who were on their way from near Urbana is now located, to get a drove of hogs from a point on the Vermillion river. They had nearly reached their destination when the "sudden change" stopped their progress.

Their clothing was thoroughly wet and was instantly frozen stiff by the sudden change. Their horses could scarcely move over the sleet-covered prairies against the fearful winds. The terror of being frozen to death stared them in the face. To hope for relief was next to madness and in the desperate situation one of them jumped from his horse, cut the horses's throat disembowlled him and then crawling into the dead animal for safety from the terrible blast, where he was frozen to death before morning. His companion shrank from such a hideous undertaking; and moved on in search of a house; his efforts were fruitless, and when found the next day he was benumbed and half dead with both arms and legs horribly frozen.

### The Blizzard at Bloomington.

In Bloomington, which was nearly a wild prairie then, the "sudden change" was quite as sharp as elsewhere, as one instance will show. Mr. Hayden was on his way home across the prairie, and when passing the point where the court house now stands, he fell down in the wet snow just as the quick, sharp freeze was appearing. So instant were the elements congealed that his clothing stuck tight to the miraculous made ice. Ben Haines whose house stood where Dewinter and Kreitzer's store is now located, saw Hayden's dilema and hurried to his rescue, but was obliged to cut off the the unfortuate man's coat coat, so unyielding was its transfixed and frozen position. This story is given as literal truth, with plently of living witnesses to affirm its correctness.

### Eat and Get Thin.

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

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# STREET SPRINKLING DISTRICT MEETING

## Officers Elected and Reports Made.

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District Clerk, Frank L. Pryor.

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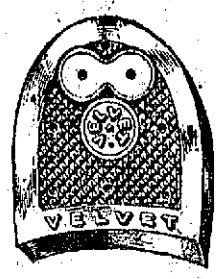


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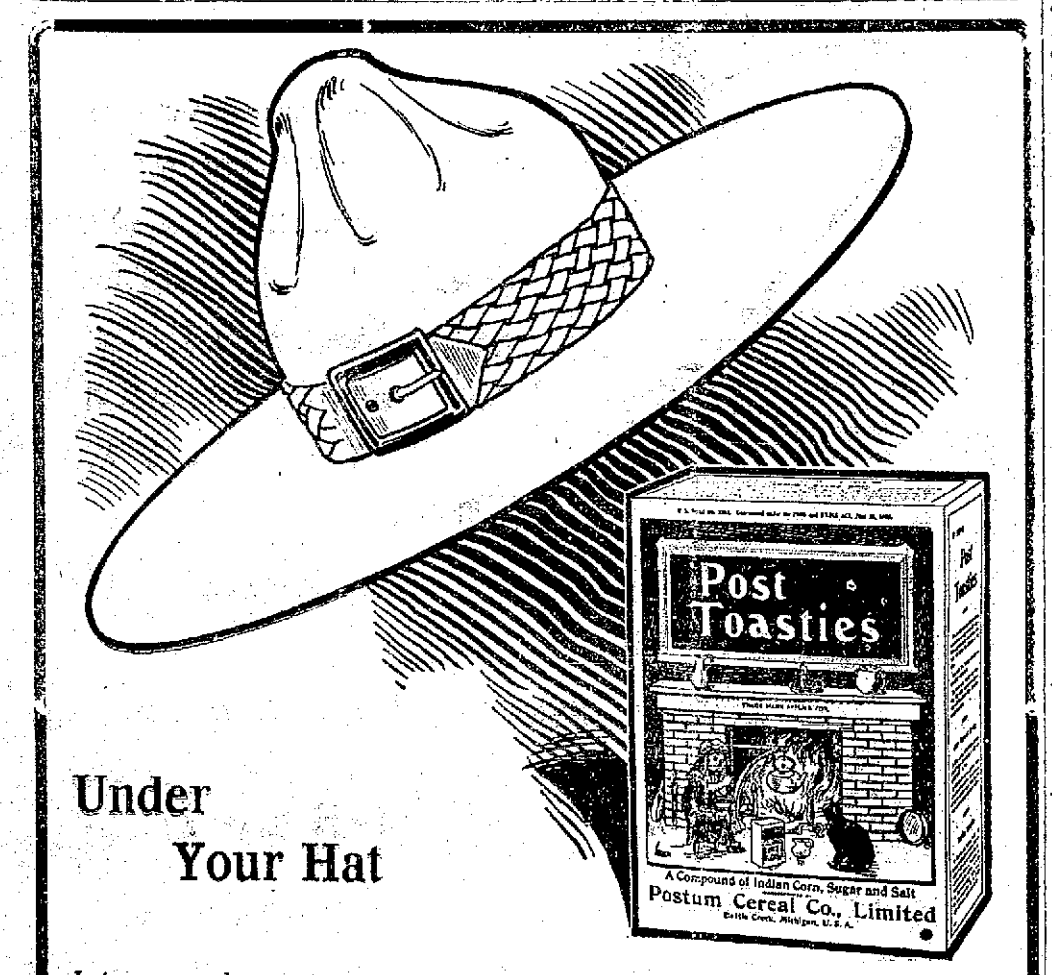


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It is always well to present prices in your space. Pick out reasonable goods and make a run on a few specialties. It requires only a little thought to fix up a few exceptional bargains in certain lines of goods. These should not be sold at a loss, but at a good profit if the matter be managed rightly. The principal thing desired is to get the people to call at the store, and when they call be sure to make good and prove that your advertisement means all that it represented. If you advertise cheap canned goods, cheap anything, and you know the goods are cheap, not up to the standard of such articles, tell the people so and have something just a little better and tell them the difference. There is little use in advertising to attract people to your store and then fall down in the salesmanship part. The fact that one calls at your store and asks to see certain kinds of goods is evidence that the person is in the market to buy, and it is your business to supply his wants.

Not long ago in a western town of some 7,000 population the merchants had an illustration of what can be done by judicious advertising. The proprietor of a clothing and dry goods store decided that he would add a grocery department. This met with the disapproval of other merchants in the town, particularly the grocers. They combined and commenced an advertising campaign directed chiefly against him. Small space was used. They were greatly surprised one morning to find that the object of their attention had in the daily paper a four page advertisement. They were further surprised when the weeklies of the surrounding towns came out with one and two page advertisements offering wonderful bargains and to pay the railroad fare of those who would purchase a certain amount of goods. For miles around the town large posters announced the great sale.

Other merchants of the town looked upon the venture as foolish and predicted that there was something wrong, a failure or a fire in sight. Neither happened, but in two weeks' time the enterprising storekeeper who advertised to sell twenty-six pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar when the jobbing price was more than $5 a hundred, provided the purchaser ordered other goods, did a business amounting to more than $16,000, or as much business as the average small storekeeper does in a year. Not alone that, but he is still doing the biggest business in the town. He advertised rightly.—Agricultural Southwest.

### A Watchword.

Organization is the watchword of the day. It is the part of system. It means force and economy. A single twig can be easily bent and broken. A bundle tied together has strength that defies the efforts of a giant. The same in organization. One merchant, one tradesman in any line, cannot well bring about needed reforms. It requires united action, and this action can only be had when there is perfect and harmonious organization.

### Completing Sewer System.

The contractors on the new $28,000 sewer system of Winters, Cal., are now completing the system by putting in the last of the laterals and in putting the top on the septic tank. It is expected that it will be ready for acceptance by the trustees within a few weeks.

### Andy and Sandy.

Andy and Sandy were brothers two;
Lived in the town of Pleasant View.

Andy always traded at home;
Sandy often preferred to roam.

Andy his clothing and groceries bought
Round the corner, as Andy ought.

Sandy ordered his goods by mail;
Sometimes got 'em exceeding stale.

Friend of the town was Home Trade Andy;
Hardly so Mail Order Sandy.

Came a season of politics,
Andy and Sandy got in their licks.

Andy was named on a party slate
To be the mayoral candidate.

Sandy the standard of another
Party bore against his brother.

In the election Pleasant View
Had to decide between the two.

Every vote in the boxes cast
Andy got—to the very last.

Sandy wanted a contest quick;
Said he was sure there'd been a trick.

Andy said to his brother: "Ah, go
Way; your votes were mailed to Chicago!"

—T. Sapo, Jr.


People with ample means
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Cook with Gas

This means that Gas is the proper fuel to cook with. Give your order now for a

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Our salesman will call on you in a few days.

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# MUCH MORE FAVORABLE OUTLOOK IN COAL STRIKE

New York, March 13.—With conferences today in New York and London steps may be taken which will lead toward adjustments of the world-wide situation that finds a million coal miners on strike in Great Britain and a threatened strike of many thousands in the United States. In England all branches of industry are affected by the strike, and it is estimated that the workless army totals two million persons. Possibility of a strike in this country has already made itself felt in premiums of $1 a ton paid on anthracite.

Shipments of soft coal from the bituminous region to the seaboard are delayed by recent bad weather and a car shortage.

Pres. John F. White of the United Mine Workers of America and a committee of hard-coal miners were prepared this afternoon to confer with a committee of operators, who will officially reply to the demands for higher wages and other concessions, presented two weeks ago by the miners. The operators have already announced that the demands would be refused. Both sides insist that they will "stand pat."

"I shall have nothing to say until the operators have officially answered the demands," said Pres. White. "Certain it is that I hope we come to some agreement. This much I will say—that the miners' committee is quite satisfied with the situation, and if necessary we are prepared to quit work."

Some operatives believe that the detailed reply to the miners' demand will make it possible for a submission of modified demands by the miners, which will lead to a compromise of the situation.

The operators this morning made final examination of the draft of the reply to the miners, in which they refused the demands for a 20 percent increase in wages, on eight hour work day, recognition of the union, to include the collection of union dues and other conditions at the mines. The reply is said to give in detail the reasons for refusing the demands in their present form. The present working agreement expires at noon on March 31.

# MORE SUFFRAGETTES ARE SENTENCED

London, March 13.—Ten of the suffragettes who were committed for trial by the police magistrate at the Bow street Court on March 2, on a charge of smashing windows during the women's suffrage demonstration on March 1, were sentenced today at the London sessions court to terms ranging from four to six months in prison.

The women were tried in the Superior Court, on account of the damage caused by each of them having exceeded the value of $25.

### HALF AN ACRE OF CARNATIONS

E. J. Clough of Greenland is cutting nearly 2000 of the finest carnations that go to Boston daily, and 4000 to 6000 sweet peas.

Some of the finest flowers in this city are from his conservatories.

Call him up on the phone and get prices. Portsmouth delivery free. Tel. 878-M.

### PARISH RECEPTION.

The last of the series of parish receptions at the North parish was held on Wednesday evening at the chapel, and there was a large attendance. Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Thayer received and the reception was followed by a social hour.

Light refreshments were served.

WHEN you meet with an injury, the first thing to do is to apply Omega Oil. It stops the pain and reduces the inflammation and swelling. Trial bottle 10c. Large bottles 25c and 50c.


### TEXTILE STRIKE ENDED.

Lawrence Strikers Greet Mill Owners Statement With Cheers.

Lawrence, March 13.—It now looks as if the long strike of the textile workers of this city was practically over. The terms of the American Woolen Company were accepted today, so far as the strike committee could act in the matter. They will be submitted to the body of strikers in mass meeting tomorrow morning, and if the sentiment of the delegates representing them as expressed this forenoon, the judgment of the strike committee will be ratified.

This apparently applies to the American Woolen Company only, for subcommittees were appointed by the general strike committees today to wait upon agents of mills outside those of the American Woolen Company and request them to agree to similar terms. It was declared that if they did not do this, the strike would be continued against the mills that refuse.

Nevertheless the mass meeting for tomorrow is being arranged for and the old slogan of "We all go back together, or none of us go back" appears to be waning, and if the vote tomorrow is in favor of accepting the American Woolen Company's terms the strike will doubtless end.

**Raises in the New Schedule.**

The strike committee of the textile workers, at its meeting this morning, voted to recommend the acceptance of the terms agreed to by the American Woolen Company, at the conference in Boston yesterday, and which were presented by the subcommittee in Franco Belgian Hall this morning.

These terms will be referred to a meeting of the entire body of strikers, which will probably be held tomorrow.

Following are the notices to be posted on Thursday or Friday in each room of the American Woolen Company's Mills, and to be printed in all the languages of the workers.

"To the Employes of the —Mill.

"On Friday next, March 15, wages will be paid under a notice posted March 1, and the advance in wages will be in accordance with the following schedule:

"All employes formerly receiving 9 1-2 cents per hour, an increase of 2 cents per hour.

"Those receiving more than 9 1-2 and less than 10 cents, 1 3-4 cents advance.

"More than 10 and less than 11, 1 1-2 cents.

"More than 11 and less than 12 cents, 1 1-4 cents advance.

"More than 12 cents and less than 20, 1 cent.

"Those receiving 20 cents or more 1 cent.

"All job work to receive an advance of 5 percent flat.

"American Woolen Company,
Mill Agent."

The following will be posted at the same time:

"NOTICE."

"The premium being already adjusted to a 54-hour basis, it will be readily seen that the increase of 5 percent in the wage list is that much to the advantage of the weaver in more easily acquiring the premium.

"Premiums will be given out every two weeks instead of as heretofore, every four weeks.

"Time and one-quarter will be paid for overtime."

**Strikers Cheer When Terms Are Read.**

After the strike committee met in executive session and voted to recommend the acceptance of the terms, an open session followed, at which the terms were read and the action of the strike committee announced.

These were received with uproarious applause and the wildest enthusiasm. More than 600 strikers of different nationalities had crowded into Franco-Belgian Hall, and these went wild.

William D. Haywood, who presided, said that the Conciliation Committee of the House of Representatives, through whom the conferences with the American Woolen Company had been conducted, had promised to do all it could to secure the release of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovanniti, who are now in jail, charged with being accessories before the fact to murder, awaiting action by the Essex Grand Jury. This announcement was greeted with the wildest cheers.

Portsmouth people will not be humbugged and are fast realizing that the only way to get the local news is by reading The Herald.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

### WATER ON TRACKS.

The Exeter and Portsmouth Electric road was delayed several trips on Wednesday owing to water on the tracks. The heavy rain flooded the road in some places so that there was a foot or more over the rails.

Later in the day the cars managed to get through.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Sale, Wanted, to Let, Lost, Found, Etc.

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### WANTED

WANTED—Three ship draftsmen with pay at the rates of $4.48, $3.28 and $2.80 per diem. A competitive examination will be held at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., April 8, 1912, for the purpose of filling the above positions. For further information address "Commandant, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H." H. Mar. 11-12-13

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address D this office. C&H3t

WANTED—A girl to work in a candy store and ice cream parlor. To one who will take an interest, steady work and good pay will be given. Kindly give reference. Address M. Herald Office.

WANTED—Good man on established tea route in Portsmouth and vicinity. Must furnish small bond and horse. Good position for right man. Call or address A. D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett street, Portsmouth, N. H. J27chtf

### FOUND

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by applying to this office and paying charges. C&Htf

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping apply 47 1-2 Court St. HOtf

### FOR SALE

For Sale Ducks Eggs 60 cts a setting $5.00 per Hundred. Geo. A. Norton Greenland, N. H. HC2ws

FOR SALE—Partial scholarship in Business School, cheap. Address R this office. chm91w

FOR SALE—or to let, House known as Hutchinson House, corner Broad and Lincoln avenue. Appy, W. J. Cater, or telephone 672.

FOR SALE—Brunswick billard table with cues and rack complete. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Medium size safe, price right. Inquire at this office.

### MISCELLANEOUS

OLD RAGS, RUBBERS—I pay the highest market price, wholesale or retail for clean rags, price now 1c lb.; rubbers, 8 cents. Julius Gouse and Sons, 27 Hancock St., Telephone 849 W.

W. I. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every discription. Telephone 794-W, 91 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. tf


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## TRANSPORTATION

**BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE**

In effect Sept. 2, 1911

Trains for Boston leave Portsmouth at 3 10 am., 6.27 am, 7 25am. 8.19 am. 10. 25 am, 10.56 am, 1.35 pm, 4.65 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.35 pm, Sundays 3.10 am, 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 5.00 pm, 7.40 pm.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7.30 am, 8.41 am, 9.00 am, 10.35 am, 12.00pm, 1.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 4.56 pm, 6.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.00 pm. Sundays 4.00 am, 8.30 am, 9.00 am, 1.15 pm, 7.00 pm. 7.30 pm, 10.00 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.34 am, 12.20 pm, 5.30, pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth 7.59 am. 12.51 pm, 4.28 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 6.52 am, 9.46 am, 12.22 pm, 2.31 pm, 5.32 pm, 8.15 pm. Sundays, 8.25 am, 10.50 am, 9.15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6.59 am, 10.25 am, 12.58 pm, 4.26 pm, 6.22 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.57 pm. Sundays 7.30 am, 1.00 pm, 9.57 pm.

**Navy Yard Ferry Time Table.**

Leave Navy Yard, 7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30 11.15, 11.45 am, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00 *6.00, ||7.45 pm. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 am, 12.15, 12.35 pm, Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 am.

Leaves Portsmouth, 8.25, 8.45, 9.35, 10.15, 11.00 11.30 am, 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 pm. Sundays 10.07, am, 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 pm, Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 am, 12.00.

*May 1 to October 15.
||Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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New Threads in Cotton, Linen and Silks

Voiles in Stripe Checks and Side Band Styles

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**B. F. Borthwick, Market St.**


## LOCAL DASHES

Nothing so good to eat as Ideal Bread.

Portsmouth Lodge of Elks elect officers tonight.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own finnan haddie. E. S. Downs, 37 Market. St.

The float used during the summer at the Isle of Shoals is nearly all under water at the North End docks.

Scissors, knives, edge tools, etc., ground, levels set, keys made and locks repaired at Horne's, Daniel street.

Why buy out of town bread that has to be shipped a long distance on the railroad when you can get ours fresh every day. Paul's Model Bakery.

Camp Schley Auxiliary, bean supper, N. E. O. P. hall, tonight. Supper 5 to 7 p. m. Tickets, 20 cents. C1t

Officers of the First company, C. A. C, recently gave the members of the company a lively smoke talk and social.

If you miss hearing the "Bronze Melba" sing "The Wearing of the Green", and "Come Back to Erin, at the Edisonian Theatre Saint Patrick's night, March 18th, you will miss the best number on the entire program. She is one of the greatest singers ever heard in Portsmouth. Hdt

### AT MUSIC HALL TODAY.

Picture—The Poison Cup..G. C. P. C.
Song—Hands Up, by Miss Wood.
Picture—His Wife's Mother ..Lubin
ACT—Octavia Neal, "The Girl with the Saxophone.
Picture—The Baby ..... Edison
ACT—Pauline Hillson's, dandy dancing boys.
Picture—Tricked Into Happiness ... .....Lubin
Song—By the Old Rustic Seat, by Miss Wood.
Picture—Through the Drifts ..Lubin

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Charles W. Gray is a visitor in Boston today.

Col. Rufus N. Elwell of Exeter was a visitor here today.

Harry Pegser was a visitor in Derry on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Desmond has returned from a visit with relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Calvin Lear left on Wednesday for New York, to become a member of the Baron Trenck company.

Edgar D. Stoddard of Manchester, who has been passing several days in this city, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Ex-City Clerk Lamont Hilton who has been restricted to his home on South street the greater portion of the winter, is now able to leave his room.

Walter L. Brown who has been on a business trip to New York returned home on Wednesday evening. Mr. Brown has thirty days to consider the flattering offer recently made him by New York parties.

The many friends of Mrs. Philbrook, wife of Police Officer Oliver P. Philbrook, who has been seriously ill at the Portsmouth hospital for several weeks will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved in health.

### TAFT LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED.

A meeting of the Republicans of this city will be held at the new court house this evening when steps will be taken to form a Taft League. A cordial invitation is extended to all Republicans to be present.


Have your rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture cleaned by vacuum process, whether your house is wired or not. Cabinet, upholstering and mattress work. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.



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# ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYES AT THE NAVY YARD

### Changes Among Officers.

Lieutenant Commander J. K. Taussig detached command the Ammen, to home, wait orders.

Lieutenant Commander W. M. Hunt, detached the New Jersey, to command the Ammen.

Lieutenant (junior grade) R. W. Mathewson, detached the New Jersey to the Dixie.

Lieutenant (junior grade) A. W. Brown commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade), from September 13, 1911.

Lieutenant (junior grade) P. L. Wilson, commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade), from February 13, 1911.

Ensign A. W. Rieger, detached the New Hampshire to sick leave two months.

Ensign W. W. Turner, resignation as ensign in the navy accepted to take effect March 15, 1912.

Midshipman M. K. Goodridge, to duty the Nebraska.

Surgeon E. S. Bogert, detached command Naval Hospital, Yokohama Japan, to home, wait orders.

Surgeon E. M. Shipp, detached Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to command Naval Hospital, Yokohama, Japan.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. H. Dodge, commissioned a passed assistant surgeon from October 3, 1911.

Paymaster C. S. Baker, detached Bureau Supplies and Accounts, to Navy Yard New York.

Paymaster J. A. Bull, to duty the Iowa and the Massachusetts.

Pharmacist J. T. Oursley placed upon retired list of officers of navy from March 17, 1912, detached Naval Academy, to home.

### Vessel Movements.

The Stringham at Annapolis.

The San Francisco left Guantanamo for Norfolk.

The Utah left Hampton Roads for South Drill Grounds.

The Wheeling left New Orleans for Galveston.

The Nashville at Santo Domingo City.

The C-1 left Navy Yard, N. Y., for Newport.

The Caesar left Laguaira for Cariaco Gulf, Venezuela.

The Panther at Tompkinsville.

The Paul Jones left San Diego for Mare Island.

The Buffalo at Chefoo.

The Arethusa at Pensacola.

### Storing the Powder.

Two cars of ammunition have been sent from the yard to Hingham for storage.

### Examinations for Draftsmen.

An examination will be held on April 8, for one second class ship draftsman for $448 per diem, two first class assistant shipsdraftsmen $320 per diem and one second class assistant shipsdraftsman $280 per diem.

### Looks as if She Would Stay Awhile

Everything relative to the sailing of the U. S. S. Wisconsin appears to be in the air and it is likely that the vessel will remain at the station for the remainder of the month or longer. A crew and officers will have to be picked for the trip to League Island yard.

### Marines Talking Baseball.

The marine guard of the naval prison is talking of putting a nine on the baseball diamond this season.

### Spoke at Rochester.

Chaplain Reynolds of the yard recently delivered a Lenten sermon at the Catholic church at Rochester, N. H.

# BRINGS CARGO OF BOX BOARDS

## New Steamer Will Make Regular Trips to the Port

The new steamer McElwain arrived here this morning from Liverpool, N. S., bringing a cargo of 308,000 feet of box boards for the McElwain Shoe company. The new steamer is 200 feet in length, 30 feet in width and was launched in January.

She is commanded by Captain McInnis, the grandson of a former resident of this city.

The new steamer as she passed up the river on her maiden trip attracted considerable attention and passed through the draw of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge just as the clock in the North Church steeple was striking eight o'clock. Although the steamer had only six inches to spare, the passage through the bridge was accomplished without any mishap.

The run from Liverpool to this port was made in thirty-six hours and hereafter the steamer will make regular trips between the two points.

This is the first visit of a steamer flying a foreign flag to this port, for a period of ten years, the last being when coal was brought here by the steamers of the Dominion Coal Company.

### CHIEF ENGINEER VARNEY DEAD.

George E. Varney of Dover one of the best known firemen of the state, died at his home in that city on Wednesday, aged 51 years. For eight years he was fire chief of the Cocheco city and has been connected with the department for more than a quarter of a century and was known for his skillful work as the official leader of Dover's department. He had been ill only two weeks.

### ANXIOUS FOR A MATCH.

W. B. Dryden, the well known local wrestler, who has been passing the winter in the upper part of the state called at The Herald office today and said that he would accept the challenge recently issued by Jim Panlis. Should the two men meet the public would be treated to a good exhibition of wrestling.

# I WONDER

What this nice little advance in price of coal?

If the pest house is all ready in case it's needed?

If it won't require some work to get the Appledore floating stage on the surface again in its winter berth off Market street.

What's the date for the first game in the Sunset League?

How much money that Vaughan street saloon keeper has got to put up with all those challenges he has issued for bowling.

What the city intends to do with the combination wagon now in use in the fire department?

If there are not a good number of citizens especially firemen who believe it should be retained in the department?

If the Col. Sise bowling team has not got the championship of the fire department clinched?

If there won't be some joy riding the coming summer judging from the number of autos purchased by Portsmouth people.

If the Elks rooms will not be the busy place tonight?

How that resident of Columbia street likes the way of getting to his hen coop from the house by boat?

If the janitor of the Franklin school has a new way of hoisting the American flag

Why somebody don't give that man who rings the curfew a new watch.

Where he takes his time from, an Ingersol time-piece, or is his eyesight bad?

If we are to have two curfews instead of one?

Who is going to pay him for this overtime work?

Where that male quartet who exercises their vocal organs in a Vaughan street office get that curbstone harmony.

When the official city sealer will get that new office at the city hall?

Why there has not been a cosy room in the Municipal building long before now?

What hit the south ward room clock again?

If this illuminated time-piece is not a costly affair to the city.

Why the trouble there cannot be cleared up or the whole outfit sold to the junk man?

# TO PURCHASE AUTO CHEMICAL

## Mayor and Committee Leave This Morning

Portsmouth will soon have an auto chemical and be in the list of the New England cities that have adopted up to date methods of fighting fire. This morning Mayor Daniel W. Badger, Chief Engineer John D. Randall and Councilman Robert M. Herrick, chairman of the Fire Department committee left for Boston and will inspect the various makes and make a purchase before returning home.

During the past year many of the New England cities have added auto chemicals and auto trucks to their fire fighting equipment and in every instance they have proved very effective in fire fighting.

## OBITUARY.

### Fred Albert Robbins.

Fred Albert Robbins the well known musician and upholsterer died at his home on Market street at 1:30 this Thursday morning after a brief illness of acute indigestion. He was born in Skowhegann, Me., Dec. 14, 1853, the son of Isarah B. and Mary J. Robbins and his early education was gained in the public schools of Skowhegan and Waterville. He learned the harness makers trade and after wards that of an upholsterer.

Being musically inclined he became associated with some of the leading bands of this section of New England, having at times been a valued member of the Waltham Watch Company band of Waltham, Towne's band of Boston, Salem Cadet of Salem and Lurvey's Cadet band of Lynn.

He came to this city twelve years ago when the Naval band was organized and played during one enlistment. Since then he has been a member of the Portsmouth City band and Hoyt and Parker's orchestra and was playing with the Masonic orchestra last night when taken ill. He married Laura Ella Harding of Waterville, Me., who survives him together with a daughter, Mrs. John A. Craig of Dover, two sons Fred A. and Melville H. Robbins, also his aged mother. He was a member of St John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., of this city, Samaritan Lodge I. O. O. F., and Hiram Encampment I. O. O. F., of Waterville.

### Edward W. Sanford.

Edward Walsh Sanford, well known in this city passed away early this morning at the Clarendon Hospital where he has been a patient sufferer for a long time. He was 39 years of age. His death brings much sorrow to a large number of acquaintances in Portsmouth where he formerly resided. The deceased was a native of Paris, Me., but has lived a number of years in Concord. He is survived by two brothers, John and Thomas of this city and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Cummings and Miss Mary A. Sanford, both of Baltimore. His funeral will take place at Concord, N. H., on Saturday.

### W. E. Robinson.

W. E. Robinson, aged 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Frizzell, on Melbourne street on Thursday. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

### WHAT! AGAIN.

The coal barons need a little more money and consequently made another jump in the price of coal here today. A ton of stove coal will cost you $8.00 and a ton of nut coal, $8.25. Even the poorman's bag jumped from 10 cents to 12 cents. Take it or leave it.


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25c Neckwear, stocks, jabots, dutch collars and satin roses. Choice designs, fine qualities.

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**Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, on 2nd Floor**

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Without regard to cost or value they must be sold in Two Days Low Prices Will Take Them

35 Children's and Misses' Hats, all colors, have been up to $1.98

**Sale Price 25c**

Hats have been $2.98 Clearance Price **89c**

Hats have been $3.98 Clearance Price **$1.39**

Hats have been $5.00 Clearance Price **$1.98**

Hats have been $6.00 Clearance Price **$2.50**

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| W. Fulter | 38c lb | Shrimps | 10c can |
| Smoked halibut | 10c lb | California Prunes | 10c lb |
| Rose milk | 10c can | Smoked shoulders | 11c lb |
| Soda biscuit | 3 lbs 25c | Mince meat | 3 pkgs 25c |
| Crackers | 3 lbs 25c | | |
| Sweet corn | 3 cans 25c | | |
| Corn Flakes | 3 pkgs 25c | | |

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